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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in complete response to the Official Action mailed on October 2, 2002 (Paper No. 16). A three-month extension of time has been requested and the corresponding fee paid extending the time period of response until April 2, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend claims 7, 20, 30-32 as follows.

Kindly cancel claim 29 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.